

**Fact Sheet Amendment for
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No.
WA0000876
Spokane Recycling, LLC.**

PURPOSE OF THIS FACT SHEET AMENDMENT

This fact sheet amendment explains and documents the modifications to the permit issued to NMC Mead, LLC on August 7, 2014. The fact sheet that accompanied the 2014 permit has detailed information about the wastewater treatment plant and Ecology's permit decisions.

The changes are not considered a major change so a public notice is not necessary.

The Department of Ecology (the Department) is proposing to issue this permit modification. This fact sheet amendment explains the regulatory and technical basis for the amended conditions contained in the permit.

INTRODUCTION

The Federal Clean Water Act (FCWA, 1972, and later amendments in 1977, 1981, and 1987) established water quality goals for the navigable (surface) waters of the United States. One mechanism for achieving the goals of the Clean Water Act is the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), administered by the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA authorized the state of Washington to manage the NPDES permit program in our state. Our state legislature accepted the delegation and assigned the power and duty for conducting NPDES permitting and enforcement to Ecology. The Legislature defined Ecology's authority and obligations for the wastewater discharge permit program in 90.48 RCW (Revised Code of Washington).

The following regulations apply to industrial NPDES permits:

- Procedures Ecology follows for issuing NPDES permits (chapter 173-220 WAC)

These rules require any industrial facility owner/operator to obtain an NPDES permit before discharging wastewater to state waters. They also help define the basis for limits on each discharge and for performance requirements imposed by the permit.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility Name and Address	Spokane Recycling, LLC. 2111 E. Hawthorne Road Mead, WA 99201
Former Facility Name	NMC Mead, LLC.
Responsible Official	Mr. Paramjit Hothi 3458 Piper Avenue Burnaby, BC V5A 3A9 (604) 715-5056 diamond.eleven@hotmail.com

Type of Facility	Former aluminum reduction plant with idled carbon anode production line
Type of Treatment	Settling Basin

II. BACKGROUND

Ecology issued a NPDES permit to NMC Mead on August 7, 2014 allowing discharge to Deadman Creek.

III. PERMIT MODIFICATION

As of October 21, 2014, Spokane Recycling, LLC. requested a transfer of ownership of NPDES Permit WA0000876. As of the date above, the permit will be transferred and NMC Mead's name will change to Spokane Recycling, LLC.

No other condition or requirement of the 2014 Permit is hereby affected by this amendment.

IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the information presented in the transfer of ownership documents provided by Spokane Recycling, LLC., Ecology proposes to modify NMC Mead's permit as requested above.

APPENDIX A – PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

APPENDIX B - YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

APPENDIX A - PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

Ecology proposes to modify NMC Mead NPDES Permit. The permit modifications are described in this fact sheet amendment.

The changes are not considered a major change so a public notice is not necessary. The modified draft permit, fact sheet amendment, and related documents are available for inspection and copying between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, by appointment, at the regional office listed below.

Further information may be obtained from Ecology by telephone at (509) 329-3400 or by writing to 4601 North Monroe Street, Spokane, Washington, 99205.

Appendix B - Your Right to Appeal

You have a right to appeal this permit to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of the final permit. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2) (see glossary).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this permit:

- File your appeal and a copy of this permit with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this permit on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503 Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608 Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903